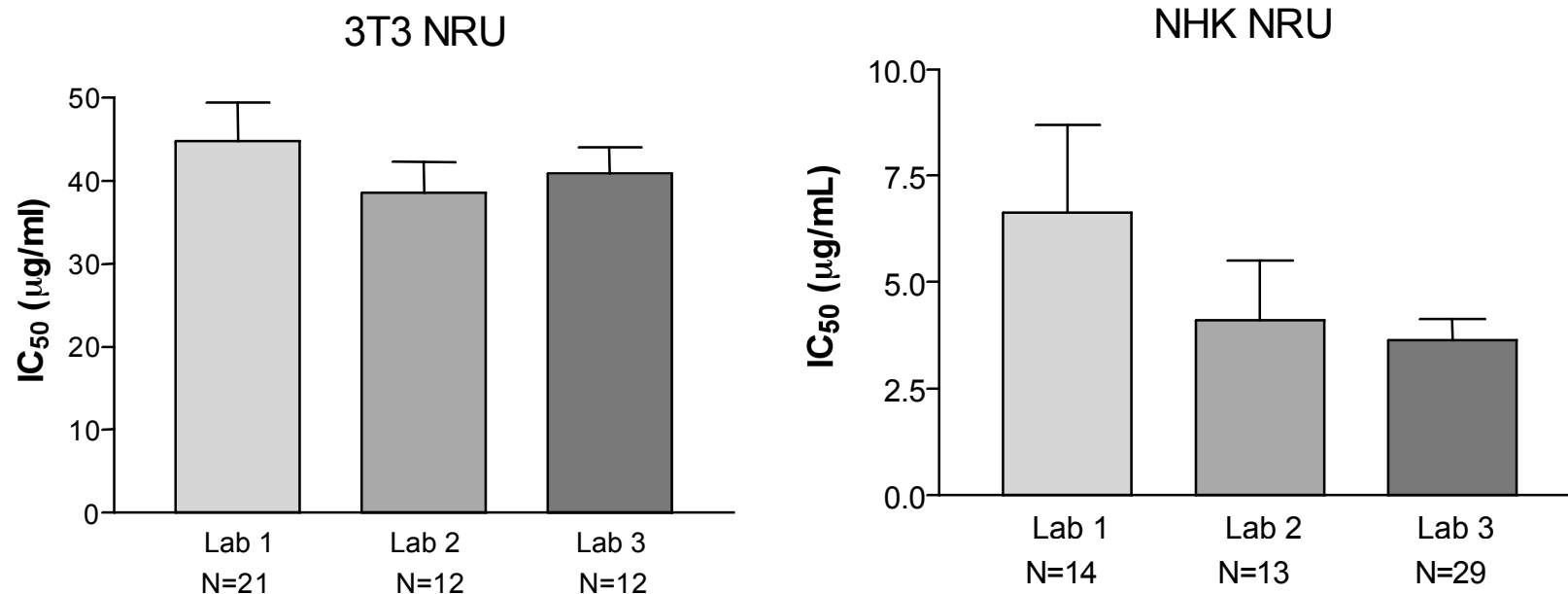


Phase Ia Results: Development of Positive Control Database



Notes:

3T3 – mouse fibroblast 3T3 cells

NRU – neutral red uptake assay

NHK – normal human keratinocyte

IC₅₀ – concentration of sodium laurel sulfate, the positive control, that inhibits cell viability by 50%. Error bars show standard deviation. Analysis of variance for random effects indicates there is no significant difference among the laboratories at $p < 0.05$.

Each laboratory will use their $IC_{50} \pm$ two standard deviations as the test acceptance criteria for positive control performance during Phase Ib testing of three blinded chemicals.